

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

On page 11, please replace the paragraph from lines 3-13 with the following paragraph:

-----6 kg of finely pulverized celluloses were fed into a high-pressure reactor whose capacity is 100 L of volume. To react the celluloses with an etherifying agent, a caustic soda in 50% by weight of an aqueous solution was evenly dispersed in the reactor by spraying to mollify the hard crystal structure of cellulose. After 8 kg of the caustic soda was completely sprayed, 1.5 kg of dimethylether as a diluent gas was injected into the reactor and mixed well. At this time, 2.5 kg of ethyleneoxide and 8 kg of methylhalide were added thereto. After the mixture was reacted for 60 min until the temperature reached 40° C., it was subjected to a secondary reaction in the condition of gradually increasing temperature ranging from 40 to 75° C. for 100 min and a tertiary reaction at temperature of 80° C. for 3 hrs, and then, the reactor's temperature was maintained for 30 min.-----